#### DAVIES ROBERT M

Form 4

September 16, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DAVIES ROBERT M

(First)

(Street)

09/15/2005

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO

INC [STV]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

09/15/2005

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

2751 CENTERVILLE ROAD,

**SUITE 3131** 

Common

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

Stock

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

53,400

45,700

\$ 22.2 46,300

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WILMINGTON, DE 19803

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		4. Securition(A) or Dis	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4		o)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M	22,200	A	\$ 1	22,200	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		M	31,500	A	\$ 0.875	53,700	D	

300

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Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	700	D	\$ 22.11	45,000	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	700	D	\$ 22.1	44,300	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 22.09	43,900	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 22.08	41,000	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	800	D	\$ 22.01	40,200	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	5,400	D	\$ 22	34,800	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 21.99	32,800	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 21.96	32,600	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 21.95	29,400	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 21.9	27,800	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	900	D	\$ 21.89	26,900	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 21.88	26,500	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 21.87	25,200	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 21.86	24,200	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 21.85	20,700	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 21.84	19,600	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 21.82	16,900	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	200	D	\$ 21.81	16,700	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.8	14,200	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 21.75	12,900	D
	09/15/2005	S	1,300	D		11,600	D

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Common Stock					\$ 21.74	
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 21.71 11,100	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	400	D	\$ 21.7 10,700	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 21.69 10,200	D
Common Stock	09/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 21.65 9,700	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	09/15/2005		M	22,200	05/27/1997	02/11/2012	Common Stock	22,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.875	09/15/2005		M	31,500	01/13/1998	10/27/2013	Common Stock	31,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIES ROBERT M	X						
2751 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 3131							

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WILMINGTON, DE 19803

## **Signatures**

Karen A. Stempinski, under POA

09/16/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

#### **Remarks:**

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